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Suit May Check Water Project

QUEER CASE OF COUNTY SEAT GIRL CAUSES LOCAL MEN TO BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

CASE PUZZLES AUTHORITIES MAKING PROBE AT MARTINEZ

(BULLETIN)
Criminal charges were late this afternoon preferred against C. T. Celis who was immediately lodged in the county jail in default of raising \$3000 bonds.

Two suspects from Richmond were released.

MARTINEZ, March 2.—David Goodale, a San Pablo rancher, today filed suit in the Superior court here, asking an injunction against the East Bay Water company to prevent the completion of the company's \$2,000,000 dam at San Pablo.

COUNTRY DANCE OF EASTERN STAR TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Miramar Chapter Eastern Star will hold a country dance in Fraternal hall this evening for Masons, their wives and lady friends.

Mrs. Isabell Cassidy, worthy matron of the chapter will have charge of the affair being assisted in completing arrangements for the affair by Mrs. Helen Moore, Mrs. Rose Curry, Mrs. Lucey Roe, Mrs. Anna Parker, Mrs. Madge Harton, Miss Edith Delp, Mrs. Anna Coward, Mrs. Edna Webster, Mrs. Clark Barber, Mrs. Nellie Adams, David Huntsinger and Lee Adams.

WRECKING HOME
The Coast Wrecking company of Oakland is engaged in wrecking and disposing of the lumber of several homes at El Cerrito.

BRITISH CENSOR IS HOLDING BACK PILLOW PICTURES

Strict war censorship, of the British authorities at Liverpool, is the barrier which is holding back two pictures of the funeral of Mrs. Pillow in Ireland, according to word received by her son, Robert Pillow, a business man of this city today.

The body was accompanied to Ireland by Alfred Pillow, who stated many of her many friends to have been greatly surprised at the excellent state of preservation in which the body was upon arrival there, the embalming having been done by Undertaker E. B. Smallwood of this city.

MISS HAZEL VANCE IS BRIDE OF G. CURRY

George F. Curry, son of R. H. Curry, owner of the Richmond Soda works, 1134 Ohio street and prominent young man of this city claimed Miss Hazel Vance as his bride at a pretty wedding ceremony performed in San Jose yesterday afternoon.

The couple will enjoy a short honeymoon trip following which they will take up their residence in this city.

LATHERS FINISH WORK ON NEW CHURCH

Lathers finished work on the new First Christian church, Sixth street and Bissell avenue this afternoon at which time the plasterers commenced in order to rush the work through while good weather lasts.

It is the opinion of Architect Francis Reid that the church will be ready for occupancy Easter Sunday although the dedication of the church will not be made until a few days after that.

Tomorrow at noon a luncheon will be served by a committee of church ladies to those working on the new structure.

INVITATIONS OUT FOR LAUNCHING

Invitations have been sent out to a number of Richmond people, by the directors of the Martinez-Benicia Ferry company to attend the launching of the company's new boat "City of Martinez" at Pittsburg, Tuesday March 6.

Miss Florence Sanborn, daughter of one of the directors will christen the ship.

JURY CHARGES NEGLIGENCE IN MURRY DEATH

A coroner's jury last night found David Benjamin Murry, to have died from injuries received when struck by a heavy truss at the Santa Fe yards, November 30. The verdict:

"Fracture of the spine caused by the falling of a heavy truss during the construction of the car repair shops at the Richmond Santa Fe railroad yard November 30, 1916 under construction by Yard and Hitchhorn and we further believe that the said truss was not sufficiently braced."

The jury was composed of Edward Washbaugh, R. E. Pirio, W. I. Wylie, W. O. Salesbury, W. B. McChesney, Andrew Schmidt, David Coleman and James C. Stokes.

DRY MEASURE VOTED AGAINST BY SHARKEY

(Special to Record-Herald)
STATE CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, March 2.—The great question of booze was placed squarely before the Legislature today when the Senate committee on public morals reported favorably the Anti-Saloon League's county unit bill. The committee did this by a vote of 4-3.

LAST MINUTE NEWS

Judge John Roth, today presided at the courtroom of Judge A. H. Mackintosh at St. George in the suit of Constable H. P. Davis against George Randall, former owner of the Pullman hotel for a coal bill of \$57.

GERMANY WON'T YIELD ZIMMERMAN

BERLIN, March 2.—Germany will not back down, Maintenance of her submarine policy must be a condition of any understanding reached with the United States to prevent a widening in the present breach. Foreign Secretary Zimmermann made this assertion in the Reichstag in the course of his discussion of efforts of the Swiss minister at Washington to bring the two nations to agreement.

BOYCOTTED FOOD SELLER MOBBED BY WOMEN

NEW YORK, March 2.—Samuel Wallawich had the courage to open his store in Williamsburg today and displayed for sale food articles under boycott. Scarcely had he removed the shutters when a flying squadron of Amazonian housewives swooped down. After a few minutes police extracted him from the midst of a mass of produce and placed two of the riotous leaders under arrest. The mob turned on the police and it was necessary to call additional officers.

PRIVATE FUNERAL FOR D. B. MURRAY

Only immediate relatives were in attendance this afternoon at the funeral of Benjamin Murray, west side carpenter whose death resulted from a falling truss at the Santa Fe yards. Services were conducted at the Curry undertaking parlors, followed with cremation at the Oakland Crematory.

HARMONY CIRCLE LADIES IN MEET

Plans were made at the meeting of Harmony Circle, composed of ladies of the First Christian church yesterday afternoon for the finishing of the new church kitchen and rest room in white enamel. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Joseph Nichol, whose husband recently donated \$1000 toward the completion of the new church.

MISSING POTTER IS ARRESTED IN S. F. BY HOTELMAN

Edward Wible, Richmond potter sought on a charge of defrauding William DeLand, owner of the DeLand hotel at San Pablo for more than a year was arrested in San Francisco yesterday and brought before Justice of the Peace Chichester at San Pablo for his hearing this morning.

Wible is accused by DeLand of skipping out and leaving a bill of \$22.50. He is said to have left the state going to Nevada and thence to Oregon.

DeLand while entering the Ferry building in San Francisco yesterday saw Wible boarding a street car and had him arrested.

S. P. AND CITY COUNCIL DISCUSS SUBWAY PLAN

Revised plans for improving the Macdonald avenue subway, at Sixteenth street, prepared by City Engineer H. D. Chapman, which it is said will eliminate much of the present subway congestion were discussed at a meeting of the city council and Chief Engineer Williams at the Southern Pacific offices in San Francisco today.

The estimated cost of the proposed improvements to the subway is \$5000.

A communication received by the city council at its meeting Monday night from the Southern Pacific company protested further improvements to the subway.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

A communion breakfast, will be served at the parochial residence of Rev. Father P. M. Griffin, Sunday morning March 11, following the morning communion service.

Special communion service will be conducted by Rev. Father Joseph Porta at St. Paul's Catholic church at San Pablo Sunday.

NOMINATING BOARD TO NAME OFFICERS

At the meeting of the Richmond club Monday afternoon the nominating committee will report as to the new officers chosen for the coming year.

Other nominations, other than those reported on by the committee can be made from the floor of the meeting as has been the custom in the past. In charge of the afternoon's affair will be Mrs. Irwin B. March.

HERCULES POWDER SUIT IN COURTS

(Special to Record-Herald)
MARTINEZ, March 2.—The suit of J. B. King against the Hercules Powder company for \$10,137.50 damages for the death of two horses which the defendant claims were killed during the time that they were being used by the powder works, is being tried in the Superior Court Martinez. The case has been on for several days and it is not expected that it will be brought to a close until Friday.

TICKETS PLACED ON SALE FOR CONCERT

Tickets for the Municipal band concert, to be held in the Lincoln School on the evening of March 4, were placed on sale at the Pulse Grocery store, Neidecker's drug store Yonice Clothing store and East Side grocery today.

Groupe photographs of Miss Carrie Ellsworth, clever child dancer of the west side, who will appear at the concert, were placed on exhibition in the windows of the Pulse grocery store.

COL. REES GIVEN PRAISE FOR HIS WORK BY BOARD

Col. Thomas H. Rees, government engineer of this district who has been transferred to Honolulu and Col. H. F. Burr his successor were the guests of honor at a reception held at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco today.

Members of the Richmond city council and the Richmond Industrial Commission were in attendance at the affair.

PROPERTY OWNER HERE IS KILLED IN AUTO SMASHUP

Albert H. Landsberger, owner of the corners of Ninth street and Macdonald, Eleventh street and Macdonald avenue and Fourteenth street and Macdonald avenue was instantly killed in an auto and train smashup at First and Webster streets, Oakland last night.

Landsberger was a bachelor living at 1615 San Jose avenue Alameda.

Two women Miss Belle Morris, 825 Fifty-second street and Miss Ruby Poterfield of the Chan Maders apartments, Oakland are badly injured as a result of the smashup.

A second man in the merry party escaped immediately after the crash and has not been heard of since.

STEREOPTICON SHOW FOR E. L. SOCIETY

A demonstration of a stereopticon machine, which the Epworth League society of the First Methodist church is planning to purchase will be held in the church parlors tonight.

Preparations are under way by the members of the league for a social at an early date funds from which will be used for the purchase of the machine.

DAVID GOODALE, SAN PABLO RANCHER, ASKS INJUNCTION AGAINST \$2,000,000 DAM

MARTINEZ, March 2.—David Goodale, a San Pablo rancher, today filed suit in the Superior court here, asking an injunction against the East Bay Water company to prevent the completion of the company's \$2,000,000 dam at San Pablo.

He asked the injunction because as he alleges:

"The construction of the dam for the impounding and storage of water in San Pablo valley will completely prevent his or other ranches in the valley from securing any of the present underground water supply which they enjoy at the present time."

He also alleges that:

Farmland below the dam site will be useless and totally destroyed owing to lack of water.

MUCH LAND
Goodale states in his complaint that he owns 133 acres of land near the town of San Pablo.

WON BEFORE
Goodale a few years ago won an injunction against the Peoples Water company, in which he prevented them from pumping more than 35,000,000 million gallons of water monthly from their San Pablo wells.

In this suit his contention was similar to that made in the suit filed today.

The dam at the present time is about one-fifth completed.

TITLE CERTIFICATE ASKED BY CONCERN

(Special to Record-Herald)
MARTINEZ, March 2.—A certificate of title filed by the Contra Costa Realty company with principal headquarters at Richmond, showed the bonded indebtedness of the firm to be \$270,000.

The company at the present time consists of six former real estate concerns and is enjoying a large business.

IN RACES

Harvey Sellers, automobile agent of this city has entered his "Blume Special" in the Pleasanton races to be staged at that place Sunday.

BIBLE CLASS TO VISIT OTHER TOWNS

The big Baraca Bible Class of Calvary Baptist Church has recently organized an Evangelistic Gospel team composed of four young men, Arthur Murphey, Chalmer Tefft, Carl Sisson and Carl Bassett.

The team is planning to go out Sunday afternoons and conduct services in nearby towns. Any churches or towns nearby desiring a lively red-hot evangelistic service any Sunday afternoon should get in touch with the Manager Arthur Murphey or the Pastor Carl Bassett. The team will go wherever wanted without charge.

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TWO STORES

SIXTH AND MACDONALD

NINTH AND MACDONALD

Home-Made Bank, Though Original In Design, Fails

JOSEPH CORBELL GOES TO LOOK AT \$800 HE HAD DEPOSITED AND FINDS IT GONE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Joseph Corbelli of 430 Green street had no faith in savings banks, so he constructed his own safe deposit in the concrete side of his basement.

He obtained a piece of terra cotta pipe, which he fitted with an iron door and fastened it to the wall in such a manner that it looked like a drain pipe. Then he stowed away in this receptacle \$800 in \$20 gold pieces. No one but his wife knew of the money and the patent original safe deposit box.

Unfortunately the box did not prove as safe as Corbelli anticipated, for yesterday he opened it and found that the entire \$800 was gone.

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FAMINE AMID PLENTY

There are many conceivable situations which might beset a democracy such as the United States, antagonistic in principle to the theory of paternalism, and which might find our government curiously unprepared to cope with them. The growth and development of our constitution, an elastic document, indicates the truth of this; we devise new laws to overcome new obstacles, and usually the process has been successful enough for all practical purposes, says the Durango, (Colo.) Democrat.

But what is a democracy to do when one-tenth of its citizens are riding on the crest of an unprecedented tide of prosperity while the other nine-tenths are actually crying for food sufficient to keep body and soul together.

Truly America, gold-laden with the pillage of the world's tremendous sorrow, is a sight to make the angels weep! We bicker and dicker and threaten war and think to bluster the kaiser into awe of us, when all the while we are unconsciously nurturing a species of tyranny beside which a benevolent despotism seems devotedly to be desired.

What can be done about it? Well, there are investigations—one in the offing now, in fact. We should loath the word, because these so-called investigations are like mirages in the desert, and they lull us into that false sense of security which supplies any trafficker in human needs with his golden opportunity.

Then perhaps there are enactments by congress, of one kind or another. The federal trade commission, established by President Wilson, was the first intelligent effort ever made to correct abuses in the manufacture and distribution of necessary products. But in the end the very best the poor, exploited citizen can hope for is the worst of it, and the old game of boosting the cost of living goes on without interruption.

It must be apparent that there is something radically wrong when we read that a throng of mothers stormed out of the squalid east side of New York City and demanded that the mayor do something to save them and their children from starvation. Nor is the distress confined to the metropolis. Chicago has had food riots worse than any reported from Germany, and other large cities have been similarly troubled. And all we can do is to wait while the cumbersome wheels of legislation lumber into action and spend some hundreds of thousands of dollars in a procrastinating attempt to find out what it's all about.

It was presumptuous, of course, for anyone at all to make a suggestion to the grave and reverend seigneurs who govern with the consent of the governed but not for their benefit. But we can take refuge under the vigorous denunciation of food monopolizers uttered by Senator Thomas the other day when he said: "The way to deal with those who corner food supplies is to take them by the throat."

To accomplish this we should advocate extension of the powers of the federal trade commission, the former so as to establish a maximum price, fixed by act of congress, upon all the necessities of life; and the latter to compel common carriers to attend to the distribution of these necessities within the country

before fattening their dividends with much-preferred export business.

Food riots in the United States, wallowing in its unheard of riches! God save the mark! If our vast wealth is so unevenly distributed that a man who is able and willing to work cannot support his family, it is a sure sign of an economic reversion to absolutism, no matter whether a president or an emperor sits in the White House.

Before we sneer at Teutonic paternalism, let us put our own house in order lest that phrase in the declaration of independence about the right to the pursuit of happiness become a byword and a reproach.

WE ARE LEARNING THINGS

America has been learning fast during the past few years. Lessons brought home to us by the war have not all been military. Jarred out of our self-sufficiency, we know, as a people, more about ourselves and the rest of the world than we have ever known before.

As a result, there has come a realization that, marvelously as we have progressed in certain lines, almost equally have we lagged behind in others. We have seen what Germany could teach us with her amazing military, economic and social. We have seen how France has met and solved problems which we are watching in the process, the working out of a new social order in England. We have lagged behind in solving many of our social problems, partly because the problems have not been as pressing here, and partly because most of us have been too busy to realize that the problems were developing. So also are lagging some of our industrial and economic problems.

Few Americans today, however, fail to realize that home industries must be developed to a point which will make the United States independent of all other countries for our necessities. Under the lessons of the war we are developing the manufacture of dyestuffs and potash. Soon we shall not have to depend upon Chili for our supply of nitrates. So much so good.

Also few Americans today fail to recognize the merit of the general principle of the old age pension, for instance, and the various means taken to assure employment to the man who is willing to work. The right of a woman or a man, after a life of effort, to be assured of escape from poverty, we are beginning to see as a matter of plain humanity. And the right of a man to work who is willing to work, though less easy to bring about, is almost as self-evident.

Business firms and big corporations are meeting these problems in a measure, but not generally, because there are problems for the general government to tape up and solve with just and intelligent laws.

So far as the public has been able to ascertain there is not a bit of dissent in the ranks of General Increase. All things are going up and in this land where everything is grown under the sun it seems to be almost impossible for the man with moderate means to supply his family with the necessities of life.

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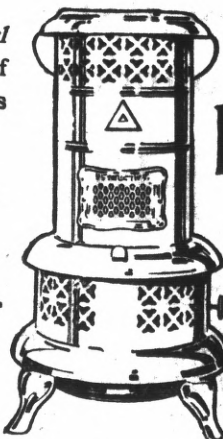
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PROPERTY MAN AT STUDIO THROWS LIGHTNING AND FRIGHTENS FILM STAR

Jupiter, the god of mythology who was supposed to control the rain and the lightning, has absolutely nothing on Henry, the head property man at the Mergo studio. Henry can not only throw the bolts of lightning, but can pick out a particular tree and have it fall at a psychological moment. In House Peters, and Myrtle Stedman's starring vehicle, "The Happiness of Three Women," the Paramount Picture which will be seen at the T. & D. Richmond Theater today and tomorrow it is essential that in the midst of a downpour of rain a

tree be struck by lightning and fall into the road just as two automobiles approach from opposite directions, and Henry was elected to provide the thunder bolt. The company waited for a night when Jupiter should provide the rain. The roadway and the tree had been previously selected and when the downpour came, the company went to the location. Mr. Peters and Miss Stedman were in one car and one had just remarked to the other that it was impossible to get a lightning effect in that flood, when a bolt came out of the clouds hit the tree and sent it crashing in front of the automobiles. No one knows how it was done but Henry, and after he had been questioned while the members of the company were drying out along about in the morning, he refused to tell, but it was said to be the most realistic lightning flash ever seen on the screen—not even excepting the real article.

PRAETORIANS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

New officers for the coming year were elected by Richmond lodge of Praetorians at its meeting in Pythian hall Wednesday evening. They follow, David Stratton, Sublime Augustus; Rex Greenly, Senior Tribune; William Molst, Junior Tribune; Samuel Prouse, Attorney; Rose Embree, Recorder; Eva Frazier, First Centurion; Clarence Percy, second Centurion; Francis Prouse, Lygian; Evalana Stratton, Soothsayer; Mae Ledebur, Sentinel; Bothilda McLeane, Queen; Dr. Hall Vestal, physician; Gloria Osborne, Musician; Joseph Cobb, Samuel Prouse and Samuel McKinley Trustees.

WATERFRONT NOTES

ATLAS TO LEAVE SOON

The Standard Oil tanker Atlas which arrived at the company's long wharf a few days ago from Honolulu in ballast and after taking on a new cargo of case oil will leave for Seattle tomorrow morning.

DAISY F DOCKS

The scow schooner Daisy F from Stockton with a cargo of iron ingots has docked at the Point San Pablo wharf.

IS TIED UP

The river steamer Santa Clara is tied up at the Standard oil long wharf for a few days. The vessel has been in the oil carrying trade, to up-river ports for the past several months.

NUANU TO DOCK

The steam schooner Nuanu will dock at the Ferry Point wharves tomorrow where she will discharge a cargo of piling for the Santa Fe company. The Nuanu is 49 hours from Coos Bay.

SENATE TO PROBE STATE WAREHOUSES

SACRAMENTO, March 2.—The Senate took the first definite legislative action yesterday to investigate the high cost of living by adopting the resolution of Senator James Nealon of San Francisco to have the County Assessors of the State make an immediate inquiry into the amount of foodstuffs stored in warehouses in their counties.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

How to Get Well

and keep well is the secret we give you. The Chinese practice of medicine is founded on the principle that what ever is used for food is suitable for medicines. No POISONS are administered in our treatment. The most severe diseases are cured by us without OPERATIONS. If you are a sufferer we would advise you to see us without delay. Examination free.

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An Inside Bath Makes You Look and Feel Fresh

Says a glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast keeps illness away.

This excellent, common-sense health measure being adopted by millions.

Physicians the world over recommend the inside bath, claiming this is of vastly more importance than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing ill health, while the pores in the ten yards of bowels do.

Men and women are urged to drink each morning before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of helping to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Just as soap and hot water cleanse and freshen the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the eliminative organs.

Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, nasty taste or have a dull, aching head, yellow complexion, acid stomach; others who are subject to bilious attacks, or constipation, should obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing. Those who continue it each morning are assured of pronounced results, both in regard to health and appearance. Advt.

Wear a BLACK'S Special, one that has been Cleaned and Pressed. Black's Cleaning House, 1018 Macdonald Ave., Phone 711.

DIAMOND NOTES

PROUGH BEATS MURPHY

Bill Prough of the Oaks at a hotly contested election at the Boyes Springs training camp yesterday for the office of sheriff defeated "Rod" Murphy. The latter attributes his defeat to the ballot box being stuffed there being 36 votes cast and only twenty-four players present.

MURPHY'S ANGER

Murphy's anger was appeased to some extent when he was made chief deputy to Prough and will bestow the Grand Razoo on all bushers who get flip.

COUNTY RECORDER TO ATTEND CONVENTION

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, March 2.—County Recorder, M. H. Hurley is preparing to attend the annual convention of County Recorders at Sacramento which convenes there tomorrow. The convention will be in charge of President Edmond Godchaux of San Francisco.

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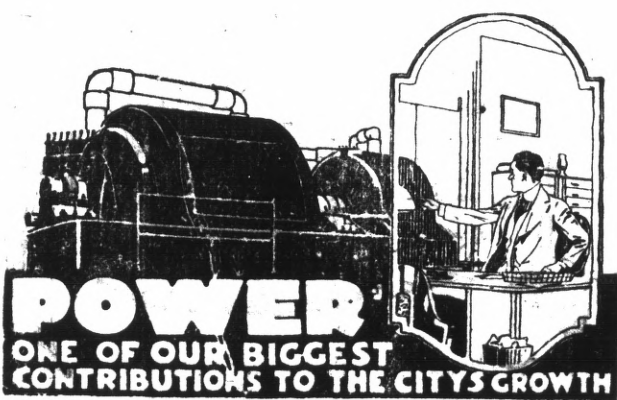
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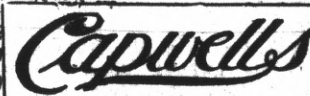
These are days of keen competition between municipalities. Boards of Commerce vie with each other in their efforts to attract industries to their city. They know, as you know, that new industries bring new wealth and talent, that they mean new life, growth and prosperity for their community and its citizens.

In this struggle for new business—the best argument that can be brought to bear on an enterprise considering a location is, "Power is Cheap and Abundant in Our City. Come where You Can Reap These Advantages."

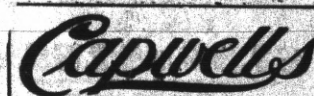
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STORE NEWS FOR WOMEN WRITTEN BY A WOMAN



A Gorgeous Blooming of Spring Dress Cottons

Charmingly beautiful new things—new in their ideas, in their novel use of colors, in their freshness and exquisite daintiness. The prettiest designs you could imagine for summery frocks.

New plaid voiles showing the Scotch tartan influence, dainty voile borders with pin stripes, checks of the most delicate tints and other voiles that suggest Japan in their patterns. Among the loveliest of the new fabrics are

27-Inch Sea Island Tissue at—15c Yard

A beautiful sheer tissue of fine even weave in dainty stripes and checks. Colors of pink, blue and black.

Ki-Ki Cool Patterned Suitings—39c Yard

Yard wide, snow white poplins of excellent quality, handsomely patterned with the season's most fashionable designs in various color combinations.

UNSHRINKABLE DRESS LINENS—85c yd

These fine linens were originally made 45 inches wide and shrunk by the makers to 36-inch widths. No more shrink in them. Fine smooth texture that you can make into a suit or dress and feel assured that it will fit as well after laundering as before. In Spring's favorite shades.

AMERICAN PONGEE SUITINGS—75c Yd.

A fine semi-silk material in the newest sport designs, including stripes and large dots in blues, tans and other popular colors. Width 36 inches.

WHITE SKIRTINGS—25c to \$1.25 Yard

In all the most desirable weaves, including pretty madras, plaques, repps and also fancy weaves in dainty effects.

EXTRA! Pattern Table Cloths \$1.75

Extra heavy pattern cloths of highly mercerized finish. Round design in pretty rose, thistle and chrysanthemum patterns. Size 72x72. A most wonderful value.

Smart Wool Dresses \$11.75 to \$65.00

Serge, Poplin, Ezi-Cloth and Jersey

Long loose-line models; coat effects, striking broad belted styles with large ornamental buckles, many simply stitched with color, which is one of the best trimming features of the season. Braids also abound as do beads and pleats.

The serge and poplin models are in navy, tan and black-and-white checks. The jersey dresses are in the bright colors and white.

Women's Coats

\$12.50 to \$87.50

NEW MODELS ADDED CONTINUALLY

Loose, roomy models, many with belts in attractive arrangements and the most graceful new collars that may be worn high or low with equal becomingness. Sleeves in insert or modified kimono styles. Materials are velour in plain colors and plaids, tweeds, poplin, Khaki-Kool, Bolivia, Argentine cloth, etc. Colors, rose, gold, green, coral, chartreuse, tan and navy. Mostly three-quarter lengths. Second Floor.

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AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK PATTERNS

Silk Dresses

New Spring models in dainty, Spring and afternoon frocks.

Charming styles of crepe meteor, taffeta, Georgette, Ye-Sam, Khaki-Kool, crepe de chine, net, etc. Russian blouses in effective color combination, straight line and quaint short-waisted effects are noticeable features. Colors—white, flesh, green, blue, rose, gold, chartreuse, coral, navy, black, gray and wistaria. Prices—

\$19.75 to \$100

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WATCH THIS SPACE EVERY DAY AND SAVE MONEY

Allover Aprons, Extra large, extra quality	75c
Child's Rain Capes	\$2.50
Outing Flannel	10c-12 1/2c-15c
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HATS \$2.00 to \$4.00 Values Selling at \$1.35 to \$2.65	SWEATERS \$3.50 to \$8.50 Values Selling at \$2.35 to \$5.95
MEN'S SHOES \$3.50 to \$8.00 Values Selling at \$2.65 to \$4.95	CAPS 35c to \$1.50 Values Selling at 19c to 95c
SHIRTS 75c to \$4.00 Values Selling at 48c to \$2.65	SUIT CASES \$2.50 to 7.50 Values Selling at \$1.25 to \$4.95
UNDERWEAR 75c to \$2.00 Values Selling at 42c to \$1.35	TRUNKS \$5.00 to \$12.50 Values Selling at \$3.75 to \$8.95

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Buy now and save money.

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COMMITTEES WILL DECORATE DANCE HALL THIS EVENING FOR CHARITY BALL

Full committees for the annual Charity ball will meet at East Shore park this evening to decorate the large pavilion for the dance to be held Saturday night.

A twelve piece orchestra will furnish the music for the dance which promises to be one of the largest attended affairs held in this city in many months.

The decorating committee comprising 32 members follows:

Knights of Pythias—G. A. Barber, Robert Connelly and J. DeBarrows; Richmond Lodge of Elks—C. B. Martin, Sydney Stitt and J. W. Andrews; Improved Order of Redmen—E. O'Brien, W. G. Casey, J. Woodcock, Amos Moss; Loyal Order of Moose—Zeb Knott, Guy Helmick, C. G. Yonce and H. Van Valer; Contra Costa Temple No. 112, Pythian Sisters—Mrs. Ida Towers, Mrs. Alta Camp and Mrs. Anna Boyer; Civic Center Club, Mrs. C. F. Donnelly, Mrs. Walte and Mrs. Keltz; Independent Order of Foresters—E. Jardine, E. Wycoff and E. H. Brown; Modern Woodmen of America, W. H. McAllory, D. E. Wilkinson and E. Foster; Modern Order of Praetorians—C. Kates, Greenly and S. Prouse; Richmond Drive of Stage—Rader, Somerville and Cook; Social Service Bureau—M. B. Roberts, D. J. Hall, W. B. Jenkins, C. S. Gibson, Charles Johnson and W. L. Lane; Richmond Club—Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Fred Zimmerman and Mrs. W. W. Felch; Gustaf Vasa Society—D. Erickson, Axel Berglund, Charles Johnson; Musicians' Union—A. Ingham and C. Aperson; Brotherhood of American Yeomen—Mrs. Emma Lane, Mrs. E. Wagner and Mrs. I. Leist; Royal Neighbors of America, Mrs. Cora Herron, Mrs. Grace Mallory and Mrs. Rae Anthes; Pocahontas—Mrs. Lottie Donnelly, Mrs. Waddingham and Mrs. Ida Hanson; Building Trades Council—R. L. Goodwin, J. O. Dahl and F. W. Heckman; Richmond Rebekahs, No. 266—Mrs. Bowers; Zephyr Rebekahs No. 263—Mrs. Nellie Adams, Mrs. Ray Sutton and Mrs. Ripley; Knights of the Macabees—O. J. Dahl, J. Fitzgerald and O. H. Bonne; City Council—J. G. Gortach, H. L. Penry and J. N. Long; Native Daughters of the Golden West—Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Krumdick; Independent Order of Foresters, El Corrito—Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. E. Christensen and Mrs. F. J. White; Miramar Chapter Order of Eastern Stars—Moore; Women of Woodcraft—Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Sweet; South Richmond Improvement Club—Mrs. Mae Cunningham; Richmond Temple No. 86, Pythian Sisters—Mrs. Parker; Court of Honor—D. F. Stratton and Fitzgerald.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the employers of Winehaven for their beautiful floral piece, and the Women of Woodcraft, Redmen, and friends for their many acts of kindness extended during my late bereavement—the death of my son, George C.

O. C. THURBER

LOCAL MENTION

Pertinent remarks about well-known People in Richmond
Happenings about Town

IN SAN FRANCISCO
Rev. Thomas Boyer, pastor of the First Christian church of this city and Attorney D. J. Hall were visitors in San Francisco today on business matters dealing with the church.

HERE FOR DAY
John Nicholl, Richmond capitalist was a visitor here from Oakland today.

FROM CONCORD
Mrs. Francis Reid, wife of the architect who is supervising the erection of the First Christian church and daughter Miss Edith Reid are visiting here for a few days from their home at Concord.

AT MARTINEZ
Fred Heckman of this city was a business visitor at Martinez yesterday.

RETURNS
Mrs. H. Dodson of San Pablo who spent yesterday at the county seat returned.

TO ENTERTAIN
Richmond Parlor Native Daughters are making preparations for a reception to be tendered Mrs. Mabel Carmichael Grand President of San Jose parlor at Fraternal hall March 9.

SPEAKS HERE
Mrs. Lawrence Gronlund, well known east bay lecturer spoke here last evening before the Ladies All society of the First Congregational church.

TO MOVE
Superintendent L. L. Farrell of the Peoples Water company will move the headquarters of that company from its present location on the west side to its new home 719 Macdonald avenue. West side patrons may pay their bills at the drug store of C. E. Niederker.

VISITING HERE
Mrs. R. C. DeShields of Lamar is the guest for a few days of Mrs. T. Cramer of the west side.

HAS NEW CAR
Lew Thompson, well known west side carpenter has received delivery of a Buick touring car.

IN OAKLAND
Mrs. Charles Adams prominent in social circles at the First Methodist church was a visitor in Oakland today.

TO FRESNO
Mrs. B. A. Stoddard, prominent in Maccabee circles accompanied by her son Hale Stoddard will leave tomorrow morning for Fresno where she will visit for a few days with her husband who is a Santa Fe conductor.

AT SAN QUENTIN
City Health Officer C. R. Blake paid his weekly visit to San Quentin penitentiary yesterday to inspect the extent of inmates there.

TO ENTERTAIN
Mrs. Laura Riggs, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Byron Black will entertain the members of the Maccabees club at her home 34 Idaho avenue at the afternoon of March 8.

DANCE MARCH 24
Loyal Richmond lodge No. 9278 of I. O. F. M. U. will hold its annual ball in Druid's hall 104 Standard avenue on the evening of March 24. Those in charge of the affair are A. Camarillo, Ben Brignone and S. Calandra.

ALEXANDER TO BE STORY HOUR TOPIC
At the regular Saturday story hour at the Library this week, stories will be told from a new book added to the Children's room this month, "Famous Four-footed Friends," by G. C. Harvey.

The stories selected for telling this week are:

For a King's Sake, (of Alexander the Great and his horse, Bucephalus) A town named for a Dog, (about Pericles, the favorite dog of Alexander.)

A Mad Emperor's Favorite, (a story of the Roman Emperor, Caligula and his petted charger, Incitatus.)

The story hour begins at 3 p. m. and all boys and girls are invited.

Our New Home OPEN

Monday, March 5th

721 Macdonald Avenue

Grand Opening Announcement Later

"House of Hawley"

CHICAGO WHITE SOX HERE MARCH, 13

Thirteen white stockings representatives of Chicago, will roll into this city on the morning of March 13, and make themselves at home, that is until such time as the Richmond Elks can get into action.

The visitors from the Windy City will be none other than the world famous Chicago White Sox.

They were wintering in California and not having much on in the way of excitement for March 13, have decided to take a crack at the Elks.

STATUES TO COME FROM

ISLANDS NEAR PORTUGAL

Portuguese residents on the islands of Santa Maria and Yoyals, off the coast of Portugal, have rallied to the aid of Rev. Father Joseph Porta, in his plan to beautify St. Paul's Catholic church at San Pablo by sending two beautiful statues.

The statues will be part of the station of the cross being installed at the church.

Fourteen San Pablo families have donated as many pieces of statuary at a cost of \$400. They are H. J. Hoffman, M. S. Duarte, Nicholas Durato, Joseph Roberts, Manual Grace, William Fraser, Fred Fraser, Mrs. Julia White, Mrs. Marguerite Sender, Miss Florence Moltoza, and A. J. Solto.

CURRY CASTS VOTE AGAINST CAPITOL PROHIBITION PLAN

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Prohibition won a double victory in Congress last night when the House passed by a vote of 273 to 137, the Senate bill to make the national capital dry, and Senate and House conferees on the postal appropriation bill unexpectedly announced an agreement under which the Reed "bone dry" amendment is virtually assured of enactment.

California's congressmen voted on prohibition for the national capital as follows:

For the Bill—John E. Raker, Dem.; J. A. Blaton, Rep.; Denver S. Church, Dem.; Charles H. Randall, Prohib.; Williams Kettner, Dem.

Against the Bill—Charles F. Curry, Rep.

Not Voting—Julius Kahn, Rep.; John I. Nolan, Rep.; E. A. Hayes, Rep.; H. Z. Osborne, Rep.

LUNCH KITCHEN IS PROVING SUCCESS

Ladies of the First Methodist church, who have been conducting the lunch kitchen near the Standard Oil refinery for the past several weeks report meeting with much success in their new venture. The Grace, William Fraser, Fred Fraser, Mrs. Julia White, Mrs. Marguerite Sender, Miss Florence Moltoza, and A. J. Solto.

The noon hour each day at which time hot meals are served to the refinery employees.

A SLIM PURSE NO 'TRAGEDY' THIS

The number of men who are learning that it is not necessary to pay cash for clothing increases every week, every month and every year.

Of course, men used to be compelled to pay cash for clothes, but they aren't any more. Cherry's Credit Store has hundreds of steady customers who outfit themselves year in and year out on easy weekly or monthly payments.

When you come to think about it, it is just as logical to pay for your clothes by the week or by the month as it is to buy your groceries or many other things that way. All you have to do to open a credit account at CHERRY'S is to present satisfactory references. Then you pick out your suit right away—no waiting, no "red tape."

A man with a good credit reputation can buy a new suit at CHERRY'S by paying a small amount down and the balance in easy weekly or monthly payments.

Cherry's Men's store is at 528 13th St.—the exclusive women's at 515 13th St. San Francisco stores are at 48 and 50 Geary, between Kearney and Grant Ave., and 2400 Mission corner Twentieth.—Advertisement.

BRANCHES OUT
Fred M. Hartwick, manager of the Enterprise Brewing company's plant in this city has taken over the Sebastopol Bottling works.

S.N. WOOD & Co.

14TH & WASHINGTON OAKLAND
4TH & MARKET-SAN FRANCISCO

Women's Newest Spring Apparel Ready--Notable Specials Saturday

New Tailored Suits \$16.50

These are for misses and small women only and are shown in navy blue serge with attractive gold stitching. Sizes are 14, 16, 18 and 20.

New Jersey Sport Suits \$19.75

Distinctive wool Jersey suits in maize, rose, Copen., green—belted models of unusual beauty—and at a very special price tomorrow.

New Wool Dresses \$12.75

Here is an inexpensive serge dress shown in navy, green and brown for the woman who wants a smart garment at a very moderate price.

New Separate Skirts \$3.95

Separate skirts will be decidedly popular this season. These are smart plaited models in black and white checks and very effective plaids.

New Utility Coats \$10

Practical covert cloth coats and black and white checks that will appeal for their smart lines and the special price they carry.

New Trimmed Hats \$7.95

For tomorrow only we have taken fifteen exclusive pattern hats which we offer on sale while they last at an amazingly low price.

LESSER BROS.

Lesser Bros.—"The Market of Quality"

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HIGHEST QUALITY—LOWEST PRICES

WASHINGTON MARKET

FOR SUNDAY'S DINNER

BEEF

Choice No. 1 Steer Beef Quality

ROUND STEAKS

PRIME SHOULDER ROAST

ROLLED SHOULDER ROAST, boneless

Sirloin or Tenderloin Steaks, per pound

Porterhouse Steaks, per pound

Choice Cut Shoulder Roast, per pound

Shoulder Pot Roast, per pound

Rib Boiling Beef or Sugar Cured Corned Beef, per lb

17 1/2c lb.

18c and 20c

20c and 23 1/2c

15c

14c

12 1/2c

LAMB

Legs of Mutton, per lb. 20c
Legs of Lamb, lb. 22 1/2c

DELICATESSEN

Alaska Kipper Cod, lb 25c
Norway Mackerel, each 10c
Holland Herring, each 5c
Finnan Haddies, boneless—per pound 25c
Fancy Eastern Blosters—each 5c

HAMS

By the ham, per pound 25c
Eastern Sugar Cured Bacon, by the whole or half strip, 7 to 8-lb. average, per lb 25c
Smoked Picnic Hams—per pound 17 1/2c
Pure Rendered Lard—per pound 22 1/2c
Lard Compound, lb 17 1/2c

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